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Chronological Outline.

Organized as a Congregational Church, July 13, 1802.

Rev. Benj. Wooster, 1802.

Dea. David Savage, 1802–51.

Rev. Amos Pettingell, 1807–12.

Without stated ministrations, owing to disturbances incident to the war; but the "Church generally sustained meetings on the Sabbath, and the stated Prayer Meetings during the week," 1812–19.

Church united with "The Presbytery of Champlain," 1817.

Rev. Joseph Labaree, 1819–24.

Dea. Uriah Bedlow, 1822.

Rev. Horatio Foot, 1829–31.

First church erected 1829.

Rev. Ezra D. Kinney, 1831–35.

Rev. Horatio Foot, 1835–36.

Rev. Abraham D. Brinkerhoff, 1837–50.

Church burned by incendiary 1844.

Present House of Worship dedicated 1849.

Rev. Nathan Leighton, 1851–54.

Dea. Haskell D. Savage, 1851–71.

Dea. Cyrus Savage, 1851–66.

Rev. Byron Bosworth,
Rev. A. Parmelee, D.D., } 1854–55.

Rev. Selden Haines, 1855–58.
Rev. J. Copeland, 1859–67.
Dea. Lorenzo Kellogg, 1867——
Dea. E. P. Huntington, 1867–75.
Rev. W. W. Whittaker, 1868–72.
Dea. T. A. Selvey, 1870——
Dea. M. V. B. Stetson, 1870——
Rev. E. A. Lawrence, Jr., 1873–75.
Rev. W. Childe, D.D., 1875–76.
Rev. F. Barrows Makepeace, 1876——
Dea. B. W. Nichols, 1878——

Many of the ministers named in this list became greatly endeared to the people while performing their duties as acting pastors, and would gladly have been retained longer by the church.

PRESENT ORGANIZATION.

PASTOR:

Rev. F. Barrows Makepeace.

DEACONS:

Lorenzo Kellogg, M. V. B. Stetson,
T. A. Selvey, B. W. Nichols.

CLERK:

M. V. B. Stetson.

TREASURER:

R. H. Hitchcock.

CHURCH COMMITTEE :

Pastor,
S. H. Dewey,
J. H. Whiteside,
R. H. Hitchcock,

Deacons, ex-officio,
J. V. Douglass,
T. Hoyle,
Josiah T. Corbin.

TRUSTEES OF SOCIETY :

J. H. Whiteside,
C. E. Everest,
B. C. Moore,

T. Hoyle,
R. H. Hitchcock,
M. V. B. Stetson.

TREASURER :

R. H. Hitchcock.

CLERK :

M. V. B. Stetson.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

OFFICERS :

M. V. B. Stetson, Superintendent.
R. H. Hitchcock, Assistant Superintendent.
Josiah T. Corbin, Librarian.
S. D. Merrill, Ass't "
Henry R. Bosworth, Secretary.
Mrs. H. M. Doolittle, Principal of Primary Department.

S. S. TEMPERANCE GUARDS.

Miss H. A. Doolittle, President.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

OFFICERS:

Mrs. Helen M. Makepeace, President.
Mrs. B. Nye, Vice-President.
Mrs. M. V. B. Stetson, Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICES.

1. The expenses of the Society are met by the voluntary offerings of the congregation. *The seats are free.*

2. Collections for benevolent objects are taken upon the first Sabbath evening of each month.

3. The Lord's Supper is administered once in two months, beginning with the first Sabbath morning of January.

4. Members removing to other places are expected to take letters of dismission when they leave.

5. Every family should be loyal to the interests and enterprises of the Church.

6. It is the purpose of the pastor to visit each family of the congregation once during the year, and oftener, if there be special reasons for it. In case of sickness and affliction, send for him. As far as possible, the deacons also will be glad to help bear others' burdens.

GENERAL HINTS.

Regard the Sabbath as unto the Lord.

Keep up the Family Altar.

Cultivate Sacred Music in your homes.

Be punctual in the House of God.

Come to the Prayer-Meetings regularly, and with words for others.

Seek out the non-attendants, and bring them with you.

Welcome the stranger.

Avoid all games of chance.

"Touch not, Taste not, Handle not," Intoxicating Liquors.

Use only clean words.

Pay your church debts. The Divine Collector will require "an account of thy stewardship."

Not all the blood of beasts,
On Jewish altars slain,
Could give the guilty conscience peace,
Or wash away the stain.

But Christ, the heavenly Lamb,
Takes all our sins away—
A sacrifice of nobler name,
And richer blood than they.

My soul looks back to see
The burdens thou didst bear
When hanging on the cursed tree,
And hopes her guilt was there.

FORM OF ADMISSION.

Persons to be received on Profession of Faith will be addressed as follows:

You stand before this assembly to make a public profession of your faith in Jesus Christ, and to enter into covenant with Him and His people. Sensible of your frailty, yet depending on, and praying for Divine Grace to help you maintain your solemn vows, you give your cordial assent to the following Articles and Covenant, trusting that He whom you now confess before men will hereafter confess you before His Father and the Holy Angels:

CONFESSION OF FAITH.

1. You believe there is one only living and true God, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

2. You believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

3. You believe that man, made in the image and likeness of God, left to the freedom of his own will, fell from the state in which he was created; that all

have sinned and come short of the glory of God, so that by the deeds of the law no flesh living shall be justified.

4. You believe that God in His infinite mercy, has provided a way of salvation through the mediation and death of His Son, Jesus Christ, through whom pardon and eternal life are offered to all on the terms of repentance and faith.

5. You believe that at the end of the world there will be a general resurrection of the just and the unjust, and a final judgment, when the wicked will go away into everlasting punishment, and the righteous into life eternal.

[*Baptism is here to be administered, save to those previously baptised.*]

COVENANT.

Being fully convinced of these truths, you do now solemnly avouch the Lord Jehovah to be your God; Jesus Christ to be your Saviour; and the Holy Ghost to be your Sanctifier and Comforter. In a full and unreserved consecration, you devote to God your soul and body; your talents and influence; and relying on His gracious aid, you promise to observe His Commandments, and perseveringly maintain a life of Godliness.

*You promise to walk in fellowship with this Church; to seek its peace, unity, and prosperity; to submit to its discipline; to observe its ordinances,

*This part of the Covenant to be taken by those received by letter.

and faithfully co-operate in its efforts to maintain the institutions of the Gospel, and extend the Redeemer's Kingdom.

Do you thus believe and covenant?

THE WELCOME.

[*Church Standing.*]

We, then, the members of this Church, cordially greet you as the disciples of Jesus Christ, and as members of His Body. In His name we welcome you to a fellowship with us, in the duties and labors, and in the hopes and joys of the Gospel. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace. AMEN.

A.

Allen, Ira B.
Allen, Ira B., Mrs.

B.

Biglow, John C
Biglow, John C., Mrs.
Biglow, John, Mrs.
Biglow, Harriet M., Miss,
Biglow, Joseph, Mrs.
Bostwick, Sally C., Mrs.
Bostwick, Culver N.
Bosworth, R. N., Mrs.
Bosworth, Martha, Miss,
Bosworth, Alice, Miss,
Bosworth, Henry R.
Bosworth, Wm.
Bosworth, Wm., Mrs.
Bosworth, Harvey,
Bosworth, Harvey, Mrs.
Bowron, Benj. W., Mrs.
Burroughs, Hattie, Miss,
Burroughs, Sarah M., Mrs.

C.

Channell, Frank L., Mrs.
Chapin, A. L., Mrs.
Cook, P. H., Mrs.
Cook, Albert H.
Cook, Albert H, Mrs.
Corbin, Josiah, Mrs.
Corbin, Josiah T.
Corbin, Hannah, Miss,
Corbin, Cornelia, Miss,
Corpron, Charles M.
Corpron, Charles M., Mrs.

D.

Daggett, Wm. S.
Daggett, Elizabeth, Miss,
Deal, Charles, Mrs.
Dewey, Silas H.,
Dewey, Silas H., Mrs.
Dodds, Thomas,
Dodds, Thomas, Mrs.
Dodds, James, Mrs.
Dodds, Charles, Mrs.
Doolittle, Lucas, Mrs.
Doolittle, Harriet A., Miss,
Doolittle, Henry M.
Doolittle, Henry M., Mrs.
Douglass, James V.
Douglass, James V., Mrs.
Dudley, Zorada, Mrs.
Dudley, Charlotte, Miss,
Dunning, George E.
Dunning, George E., Mrs.

E.

Elvidge, Mark, Mrs.
Everest, Charles E.
Everest, Charles E., Mrs.
Everest, Nellie F., Miss,

F.

Fiske, George,
Fairbank, Polly H., Mrs.

G.

Goodrich, Laura, Miss,
Graves, Wm.
Graves, Wm., Mrs.

H.

Hamilton, Maria N. Miss,
Hamilton, Matilda, Miss,
Hayford, Melinda, Mrs.
Hicks, Sarah C., Mrs.
Hitchcock, Robert H.
Hitchcock, Rob't H., Mrs.
Hitchcock, Eliza, Mrs.
Hoyle, Timothy,
Hoyle, Timothy, Mrs.
Hoyle, Helen M., Mrs.
Hubbell, Loring C.
Hubbell, Loring C. Mrs.
Hubbell, Ruth M., Mrs.

K.

Kaufman, Geo. C., Mrs.
Kellogg, Lorenzo,
Kellogg, Lorenzo, Mrs.

L.

Leonard, Austin, Mrs.
Lippitt, Watterman, Mrs.
Long, Edward J., Mrs.
Long, Henry T., Mrs.
Lord, Emerson I.,
Lord, George W.
Lord, Homer W.
Lynch, Margaret, Mrs.

M.

McCrea, Robert,
McCrea, Eliza J., Mrs.
McCrea, Margaret, Miss,
Moore, Laura M., Mrs.
Moore, Benj. C.
Moore, Benj. C. Mrs.
Moore, Sophia, Mrs.
Moore, Alexander, Mrs.
Moore, D. D. T.
Moore, D. D. T., Mrs.
Moore, Mary, Miss,
Moore, Charlotte, Miss,
Moore, Charles B.
Moore, Charles A.
Moore, Charles A., Mrs.
Moore, Ella, Miss,
Moore, S. M.
Moore, S. M., Mrs.
Mussen, Victoria A., Miss.

N.

Nichols, Benj. W.
Nichols, Benj. W., Mrs.
Nye, Laura M., Mrs.
Nye, Charles F.
Nye, Ellen R., Miss,

P.

Pennington, Henry,
Pettinger, Edith L., Mrs.
Pollard, F. H., Mrs.
Porcheron, I. D., Mrs.

R.

Rae, Susan B., Miss,
Rogers, Mary, Mrs.
Rogers, Laura, Miss,

S.

Salls, Alfred,
Savage, Adah L., Miss,
Savage, Elmira G., Mrs.
Savage, Elmira E., Miss,
Savage, David H.
Scriver, William,
Selvey, Thomas A.
Selvey, Thomas A., Mrs.
Slosson, Myron H., Mrs.
Statia, Alice, Mrs.
Stebbings, Augusta, Mrs.
Stetson, Robert,
Stetson, Cynthia M., Miss,
Stetson, Phoebe A., Miss,
Stetson, M. V. B.
Stetson, M. V. B., Mrs.
Stetson, Smith M.
Stetson, Smith M., Mrs.
Stewart, Elizabeth, Mrs.
Stewart, Margaret E., Mrs.

U.

Underhill, Wm. B., Mrs.

W.

Webb, Abraham L.,
Webb, A. L., Mrs.
Whiteside, John H.
Whiteside, John H., Mrs.
Whiteside, Erank,
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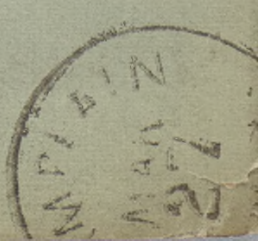
Whiteside, Alexander,
Woodward, Wm. S., Mrs.
Woodward, Lottie, Miss,
Wooster, G. L., Mrs.

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Whole number from organization,	836